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Amendment after FINAL dated October 16, 2007

Response to the FINAL Office Action dated July 16, 2007

REMARKS

Prior to the present Office Action, claims 1-24 were pending. Claims 1-16 and 22-24 have been canceled, and claims 25-43 have been added. Therefore, claims 17-21 and 25-43 remain pending. This leaves 1 independent claim and 24 total claims, **and therefore no claim fees are due.**


Claims 17-21 were deemed allowable. Minor amendments to correct an antecedent problem were made to claims 20 and 21. New claims 25-43 depend from claim 17, and are thus allowable as well. No new matter is added.

Rejected claims 1-16 and 22-24 have been canceled.

Based on the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that claims 17-21 and 25-43 are in condition for allowance. If there is any further hindrance to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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